



House of Representatives

JUDICIARY (CIVIL) COMMITTEE RULES **2009-2010**

1. The quorum for the Judiciary Committee shall be 5 members.
2. A bill, resolution, or other matter, will be considered only after presentation by its principal author or legislator whom he or she designates to do so. In the event that more than one member of the General Assembly has signed a measure, the principal author shall be the one whose name appears first in the list of authors.
3. A bill may be assigned to a subcommittee in the discretion of the Chairman, for pre-hearing and consideration of its review by the entire committee. The Chairman may establish subcommittees and appoint a member of the committee to chair a subcommittee. The chairman of the committee and a subcommittee shall serve as ex-officio of any subcommittee.
4. The committee shall convene, recess and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.
5. The Chairman shall determine the order in which measures are considered.
6. The rules of the House will prevail in all matters not covered by Committee rules.
7. These rules may be amended upon motion duly made and subsequently approved by a majority of the members of the Committee.
8. The Secretary of the Committee will have a copy of these rules distributed to all members of the House.